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In re Application of: Takeshi AKATSU

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SUBSTRATE FOR AN EPITAXIAL GROWTH

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references in chronological order. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of these references. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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